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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility Design nonprovisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: **Akihiro SANO, et al.**

See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MOUNTING CELL**

- This is a new patent application.
 This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
 This is a: Continuation Application
 Divisional Application
 Continuation-in-Part Application
of prior Application Serial No. 09/212,964.
- Cancel in this application original claims 1-6, 13 and 14 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
-- This is a Continuation, Division, Continuation-in-part, of Application Serial No. **09/212,964 filed December 16, 1998, now Allowed.** --

Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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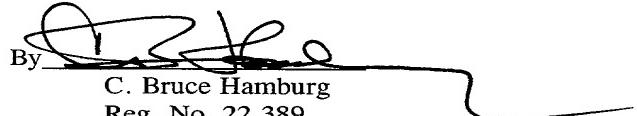
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PRIORITY CLAIMS	
	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.
X	<p>Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below:</p> <p>Japan Patent Appln. No. 9-353297, filed December 22, 1997, Priority Claimed Japan Patent Appln. No. 10-159077, filed June 8, 1998, Priority Claimed Japan Patent Appln. No. 10-312903, filed November 4, 1998, Priority Claimed</p> <p>of which certified copies thereof</p>
	will follow
	are enclosed
	have been filed in the International Bureau
X	were filed in prior application: 09/212,964

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Claim Fees	Number Filed	Base Number	Number Extra over Base	—	
Total Claims	6	20	0	\$18	\$0
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